



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

DCI: WRITTEN AFTER THE 4 JULY
WEEKEND; FORTUNATELY, OUR
POSITION ON 30 JUNE WAS
DOCKED OUT BY THE
(NON) EVENTS.

July 9, 1976

CJ
7/17/76CONFIDENTIAL

To: Members of and Participants in the Working Group/
Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism

From: Robert A. Fearey, Chairman of the Working Group/
Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism

Subject: Minutes - One Hundred and Twelfth Meeting of the
Working Group/Cabinet Committee to Combat
Terrorism, Wednesday, June 30, 1976, 2:30 p.m.,
Department of State, Room 7219

I. Preliminary

Mr. Fearey opened the meeting with a review of the on-going hijacking of an Air France plane to Uganda. He said that the situation was shaping up as "the hijacking." Although the hijackers claimed to be members of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), the group appeared to include international terrorists of the "Carlos" variety. Over a dozen American citizens were aboard the hijacked plane but no demands had been made of the US. The USG had made several approaches through third parties for the safe release of all the passengers.

II. Threats to the Bicentennial

A. Domestic [REDACTED] FBI Special Agent, briefed the Working Group on domestic Bicentennial security threats during the upcoming July 4th weekend. He focused on threats surrounding the three major East Coast activities: "Operation Sail" in New York; July 4th demonstrations and parades in Philadelphia; and activities over the weekend in Washington. He also spoke briefly on threats by the American Indian Movement (AIM) and anti-Bicentennial demonstrations in San Francisco..

In the discussion which followed, [REDACTED] FBI 25X1A said that there was no hard evidence to indicate that there would be activity by a foreign terrorist group in the US

CONFIDENTIAL

2

over the weekend, but that the FBI was alert to the possibility.

Major Robert Matlick, Military Support Division, ODCSOPS, Department of the Army, briefed the group on the Department of Defense posture with regard to support of other Federal agencies for the July 4th weekend. His briefing covered three main areas: 1) review of DOD responsibilities vis-a-vis Federal agencies in the event of civil disturbance; 2) measures which DOD would take in response to FBI threat assessments; and (3) action DOD would take in the event of a civil disturbance.

B. Foreign Threat - [redacted] CIA, informed the 25X1A group that there had been no major change in the situation abroad since the last briefing two weeks ago. He said some anti-Bicentennial demonstrations were expected abroad but there was no evidence of a major terrorist threat.

Mr. Robinson of Justice introduced Mr. Lloyd A. Bastian of the Office of Management and Finance, the element in Justice which was coordinating plans for the July 4th weekend. Mr. Bastian briefed the group on who would be on duty at Justice and how to contact them.

Two new members of the Working Group were introduced: Captain James H. Conrad, Chief of Intelligence and Security Division, US Coast Guard, and Captain Richard Bauman, Chief of Port Safety and Law Enforcement Division, US Coast Guard. Captain Conrad briefed the group on Coast Guard security plans for "Operation Sail" in New York.

Enclosure:

Participants List

CONFIDENTIAL

ParticipantsWORKING GROUP/CABINET COMMITTEE TO COMBAT TERRORISM

June 30, 1976

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
25X1A	ACDA	Dr. Robert Kupperman
	ACDA	Mr. James R. Shea
	CIA	[redacted]
	CIA	
	Customs	Mr. David C. Muegge
	Customs	Mr. Nicholas Barbella
	DA(DOMS)	Mr. W. A. Dunne
	DA/OPS	Mr. C. E. Canedy
	DJ	Mr. J. R. Robinson
	DJ	Mr. Lloyd A. Bastian
25X1A	DOT	Mr. Herbert H. Kaiser
	FAA	Mr. A. J. Casucci
	FBI	[redacted]
	FBI	
	FBI	
	FPA	Mr. Leonard L. Reese
	Immigration	Mr. J. L. Keefe
	INS	Mr. T. J. Brobson
	ISA/OSD	Mr. Brooks McClure
	LEAA	Mr. Perry Rivkind
	MPDC	DC Robert L. Rabe
	NRC	Mr. T. F. Carter
	NSC	Col. Clinton Granger
	NSC	Col. Bob Plowdon
	OSD/ISA	Mr. Dean J. Stevens
	OST	Mr. L. L. Davis
	USA	Maj. Robert R. Matlick
	USSS	Mr. Paul Rundle
	State	Mr. A. J. White
	State	Mr. David N. Jenkins
	State	Mr. Robert A. Fearey
	State	Mr. Robert P. Myers
	State	Ms. Marilyn Williams